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March 25, 1999

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the Village of Dallas, Barron County, as a  
Water Public Utility, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

1520-WR-100

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING  
AND  
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS  
AND  
TELEPHONIC HEARING**

<b>Telephonic Hearing Date:</b>	<b>April 23, 1999 – 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Hearing Locations:</b>	<b>Lake Superior Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI  Chibardun Telephone Cooperative, 110 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Dallas, WI</b>

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO** consider the application dated January 5, 1999, of the Village of Dallas, Barron County, (applicant), as a water public utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.03, 196.20, and 196.37, for authority to increase water rates.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission will investigate this matter and hold a public hearing on April 23, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. This will be a telephonic hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in the Chibardun Telephone Cooperative, 110 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Dallas, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at (715) 837-1186 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Lake Superior Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a). Jeffry J. Patzke is the Hearing Examiner for the proceeding.

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The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to get this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Kathleen Butzlaff at (608) 267-9817.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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